



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6324

LCO No. 2490



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. PETIT, 22nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES BY A PLAINTIFF WHO REFUSES TO ACCEPT A DEFENDANT'S OFFER OF COMPROMISE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-195 of the general statutes be amended to permit a
- 2 defendant to recover reasonable attorney's fees in an amount that
- 3 exceeds three hundred fifty dollars in a matter where the plaintiff
- 4 recovers less than the sum specified in the defendant's offer of
- 5 compromise.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the award of reasonable attorney's fees to a defendant in a matter where the plaintiff recovers less than the sum specified in the defendant's offer of compromise.